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| In re Application of: | \$ | |
| Thomas Koithan et al. | \$ | |
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| Serial No.: 10/723,290 | \$ | |
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| Confirmation No.: 5565 | \$ | Examiner: Hoang C. Dang |
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| Filed: November 25, 2003 | \$ | |
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| For: METHODS AND APPARATUS | \$ | |
| FOR APPLYING TORQUE AND | \$ | |
| ROTATION TO CONNECTIONS | \$ | |

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Dear Sir:

SECOND AFTER-ALLOWANCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Please enter this amendment. Although Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0310.P1/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this amendment timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.